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RESPONSE / AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 7, 2002, the time for response being extended by 4 months pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time separately submitted herewith and the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel Claims 21-37, 58-74, 76-79, 82-85 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 75, and 80 to read as follows.

C1 20 1. (Amended) A storage wrap material according to Claim 75, wherein the adhesion peel force after activation by a user is sufficient to form a continuous seal against a target surface.

C2 19 25. (Amended) A storage wrap material according to Claim 38, wherein the adhesion peel force after activation by a user is sufficient to form a seal against a target surface.

C3 38 80. (Amended) A storage wrap material according to Claim 75, wherein the sheet of material has sufficiently small resiliency that it does not exert undue restorative forces that would tend to cause the seal to fail.

Please add the following new Claims

C4 40 86. A storage wrap material comprising a sheet of non-porous material having a first side and a second side, said sheet of material having a gauge in the range of about 0.0001 inches to about 0.002

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